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Docket No. 844,004-263  
(Former docket no. 269/132)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Eric PROPHET**

Serial No.: 10/072,656

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: STICTION ALLEVIATION USING  
PASSIVATION LAYER PATTERNING

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Loke, Steven Ho Yin

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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**FINAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

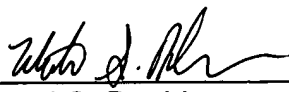
	Currently Pending		Previously Paid for		Additional Claims		Fees	Totals
Total Claims	26	-	38	=	0	x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$28 0		(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								0
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								0
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **502862** in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **503863** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **502862**.

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Dated: January 16, 2004

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